

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Georg Sczakiel et al.      GROUP ART UNIT 1637  
S.N.: 10/576,005      EXAMINER: Cynthia B. Wilder  
FILED: 03/28/2006      Confirmation No. 9324  
FOR: **METHOD FOR EARLY DETECTION  
AND MONITORING OF DISEASES BY  
ANALYSIS OF CELL-SURFACE BOUND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS**      ATTY. 195.66

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
*COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS*  
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Sir:

In response to the office action, dated January 8, 2008, requiring restriction to the species, applicants respectfully elect to prosecute Claims 5-7 and 14 directed to species (a) The Diagnostic Markers APC and RASSF1A for Lung Cancer.

Claims 5-7 and 14 are readable on species (a).

Respectfully submitted,

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